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To: School Medicaid Administrative Match Coordinators

From: Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) formerly MAA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject: The inclusion of WASL days as normal school days for the purposes of Medicaid Administrative Match (MAM) claiming

There has been some confusion on whether WASL days are to be included on school calendars for the purposes of MAM claiming. The purpose of this memo is to provide the necessary clarity for the handling of those days. In recent discussions between OSPI and HRSA staff it was determined that WASL days are considered normal school days and should remain on calendars submitted to HRSA for the purposes of MAM claiming. If you have any questions on the matter please contact Alan Himsl, Section Manager, Medicaid Administrative Match Section, DSHS at (360) 725-1647 or Marcia Riggers, Assistant Superintendent OSPI at (360) 725-6175.

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